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Neutral observers to watch over election

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's Human Rights Commission (HRC) is aiming to launch a program where "neutral observers" eye conflict-prone events like protests.

At its Aug. 1 meeting, the HRC discussed forming a sub-committee on a neutral observers program.

Committeemembers agreed that the need for creating a program with trained neutral observers is imminent, as the November presidential election could trigger extreme responses.

Committeemember Carol Larsen said with the election at hand, "There may be some volatile community participation or displays" and there's a question of "will we have a response to that."

Committee Chair Jim Glover said one of the formative sub-committee's key tasks will be to define "what rises to the level of the neutral observers being activated."

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Names randomized, Candidates finalized

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NOHUM – With deadlines for application having passed, candidates for elected offices throughout Northern Humboldt are now known.

Meanwhile, the Humboldt County Office of Elections is gearing up present voters with alphabetically unbiased, name-randomized ballots.

The office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names for the State Assembly District 2 contest will appear on the Nov. 5, 2024 General Election ballots.

The drawing takes place tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Office of Elections, 2426 Sixth St. in Eureka. All interested community members are invited to observe the drawing.

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Sunny Brae blood trail sparks speculation

Note: Some readers may find this story disturbing. – Ed.

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – Something violent took place in Sunny Brae's placid Beverly Court overnight on Aug. 5/6, with a blood trail left to tell the tale the next morning.

But only partially, with the exact nature of the gory encounter, the victim's species and its fate still not known.

What is clear is that some kind of beast suffered a severe injury, apparently in Beverly Court, and then fled around the corner, down Beverly Drive to Chester Avenue leaving a significant spatter of dark red body fluid along the sidewalk and street.

The trail winds from the street across various lawns, with the line of blood interrupted at times with larger stains where

BLOOD ❖ PAGE 3









JAMESTOWN There's something about everyone's favority track coach that gives people happy feet. Saturday's James Washington Birthday Dash, a benefit for the at Arcata High School Cross Country Team, saw runners of all ages zooming around the beloved coach's eponymous track.
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New sales tax revenue would go toward roads

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – If voters approve a one-percent sales tax increase on the November ballot, the vast majority of the money collected will go to county roads.


Dennis Mayo

This was the message delivered to the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors at its Aug. 7 meeting, which featured a gloomy presentation from Public Works Director Tom Mattson and Deputy County Administrative Officer Sean Quincey on the state of the county's road system.

The duo have been traveling around the county visiting various boards and commissions, and explaining the status of the county's crumbling road system.

The short version of their presentation is that the State of California in the 1990s gobbled up property tax revenues which would have gone to the county for road maintenance. The county has a $500 million backlog of road maintenance, The roads are deteriorating and are getting worse.

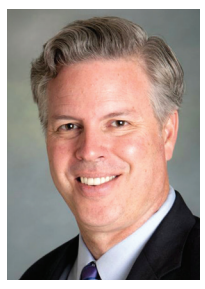
A partial solution is the one-percent sales tax increase that will be on the Nov. 5 ballot. If it passes, it

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Michael Spagna named acting Cal Poly president

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT — California State University (CSU) Chancellor Mildred García has appointed CSU Dominguez Hills provost and vice president for Academic Affairs Michael E. Spagna as acting president of California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt effective Aug. 26, 2024. At its September meeting, the CSU Board of Trustees will be asked to approve Spagna as interim president for approximately 12 months while the board conducts a national search for the university's next regularly appointed president.

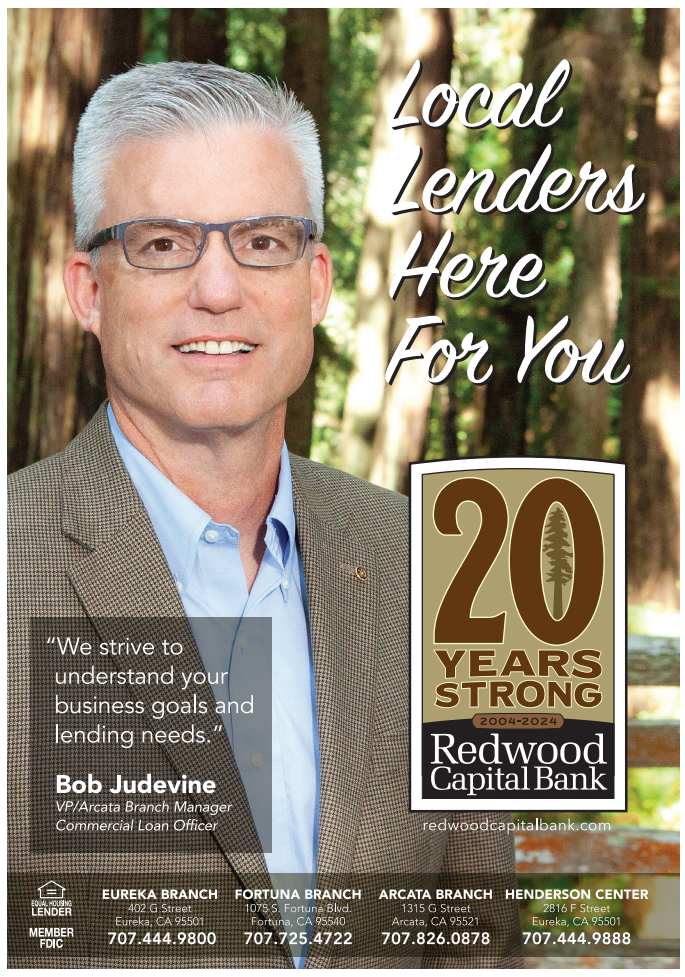

Michael E. Spagna

"I want to thank Chancellor García for the opportunity to serve Cal Poly Humboldt," said Spagna. "I'm excited by the prospect of working collaboratively with the university's dedicated faculty and staff and the greater

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Mad River Reflections...

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Get vaxxed for travel

HUMBOLDT DHHS

HUMBOLDT – Summer isn't over yet and if your plans include visiting another country, take steps to protect yourself from potential illness, and get your travel vaccines today.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends all eligible international travelers receive the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, regardless of destination.

Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Immunization Coordinator Melinda McLarin, R.N. said, "We have seen a drastic rise in measles cases globally in recent years and most measles cases seen in the U.S. result from international travelers bringing the disease back home when they return. Travelers should check their immunization records to be sure they have the recommended two doses of MMR vaccine prior to their departure. Those traveling with young children should be aware that infants aged 6 to 11 months need to get an early dose of MMR at least two weeks before heading out."

DHHS's Public Health Clinic offers travel vaccines, including MMR. "It's never too early to start planning for your travel immunization needs. Once you have an itinerary, make an appointment at the clinic or with your health care provider to discuss any recommended vaccines," McLarin said, adding that most vaccines should be received a few weeks or up to a month before potential exposure.

Travelers heading to countries where viruses like Zika and Dengue are more common should take precautions to avoid bug bites – there are no vaccines or medications to prevent these diseases. The CDC recommends using EPA-registered insect repellants like DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus to protect against mosquito bites. Wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants and using mosquito netting can also help prevent exposure.

Those traveling to areas with malaria, which is also spread by bug bites, should talk to their primary care providers about preventative medications they can take to reduce their risk.

Check the CDC's website at *cdc.gov/travel* for more traveler safety recommendations and to check current travel advisories for your intended destination.

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Monday, Aug. 5	00.01	46.86	40.81	39.56
Tuesday, Aug. 6	00.00	46.86	40.82	39.56
Wednesday, Aug. 7	00.00	46.86	40.82	39.57
Thursday, Aug. 8	00.00	46.86	40.82	39.57
Friday, Aug. 9	00.01	46.87	40.82	39.58
Saturday, Aug. 10	00.00	46.87	40.83	39.58

RAIN AS MEASURED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT WOODLEY ISLAND.
WEATHER YEAR STARTS ON OCT. 1.

Spagna | 'The ideal leader'

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North Coast community to continue advancing Cal Poly Humboldt's vision as a center for interdisciplinary study that prepares students seeking to make a difference in our world."

Spagna succeeds President Tom Jackson Jr., who in July announced his decision to step down and transition to a faculty role.

"Dr. Spagna has personified the mission and core values of the CSU for more than three decades," said Chancellor García. "He is an extraordinarily skilled and innovative educational leader with a demonstrated and unwavering commitment to improving access, retention and success for diverse students through the deployment of data-informed practices. In addition, he has a remarkable ability to cultivate collaboration across university operations and to inspire external partnerships and support. Dr. Spagna is the ideal leader to guide Cal Poly Humboldt through this time of transition."

As provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at CSU Dominguez Hills since 2017, Spagna has provided strategic leadership and oversight for the university's academic vision. He also serves at the system level as provost representative on the CSU Admission Advisory Council and as commissioner for the CSU Commission of Professional and Continuing Education (CPaCE).

Prior to joining CSUDH, Spagna held several positions at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) over a 25-year period, including professor and dean of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, where he cultivated a $7 million gift to the university's Center for Teaching and Learning.

From 2008 to 2023, Spagna also served as chair of the L.A. Compact's Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Collaborative, where he led a consortium workgroup dedicated to improving educational and career outcomes for the youth of Los Angeles.

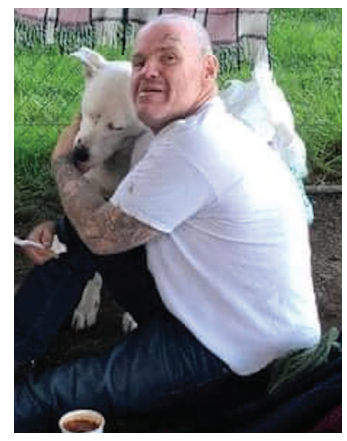
Prior to his service at CSUN, Spagna served as consultant to the California State Department of Education; coordinator of the Services to Students with Learning Disabilities program at University of California, Berkeley; learning disabilities specialist and lecturer at Chabot College in Livermore, California; and special education teacher at Landmark West School in Culver City, and at the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA.

Spagna is a scholar in educator preparation and special education. He received a Ph.D. in special education from the UC Berkeley and San Francisco State University joint doctoral program. He earned a master's in special education from UCLA and a bachelor's in communicative disorders from Northwestern University.

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Brian McSilvers


Roy Moran and Bubba

Unhoused Valley West decedents remembered

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VALLEY WEST – At the July 17 Arcata City Council meeting, Councilmember Kimberley White called for a moment of silence for four people who had passed away unattended in Valley West during the previous month. Two have been verified, both having died the same night.

'Kind, funny and appreciative'

Brian Strehl McSilvers, 45, died June 24. The Humboldt County Coroner's Office says the cause of death remains under investigation, likely awaiting toxicology results.

On the Facebook page for Humboldt Soup's ON!, a group which serves meals and more to unhoused Valley Westers, administrator Jaime Doyle said, "Brian was one of our regular peeps. He also lost his life to addiction last week. I knew him to be kind, funny and appreciative. My heart goes out to all the folks currently grieving this terrible loss of a loved one. RIP and power Brian."

On learning of his passing, McSilvers' mother offered a poetic remembrance:

Dear Brian,
I thought I cried all my tears when you were arrested
I thought I cried all my tears when you were sent to prison
I thought I cried all my tears when you refused treatment
I thought I cried all my tears when you lived on the streets
I thought I cried all my tears when you rejected me
I thought I cried all my tears when you died
I didn't

Love, Mom

'Sweet and endearing'

Roy Leon Moran, 50, died of natural causes June 24, according to the Coroner's Office due to pulmonary saddle thrombo-embolism (a blood clot in the lungs) and deep leg vein thrombosis (a leg blood clot).

Other significant conditions contributing to death were left and right ventricular hypertrophy, facial burns, acute thermal inhalation injury of the upper airway, chronic foot osteomyelitis, hepatosplenomegaly, Hepatitis C and bedsores.

"We lost another unhoused, last night. Roy Moran was found on the sidewalk near The Grove," said Jan Carr, Humboldt Soup's ON! organizer. "Roy often misbehaved, and was a handful for us, lighting fires to keep warm with the donated clothes we gave him, letting his beloved 'Bubba' run loose and just plain being naughty, but he was also sweet and endearing and many of us had a soft spot in our hearts for Roy. I was one who did. "

Vehicle crash fatalities

In another case of unrelated dual fatalities, a second death resulted from the two vehicle accidents that took place the night of June 6/7.

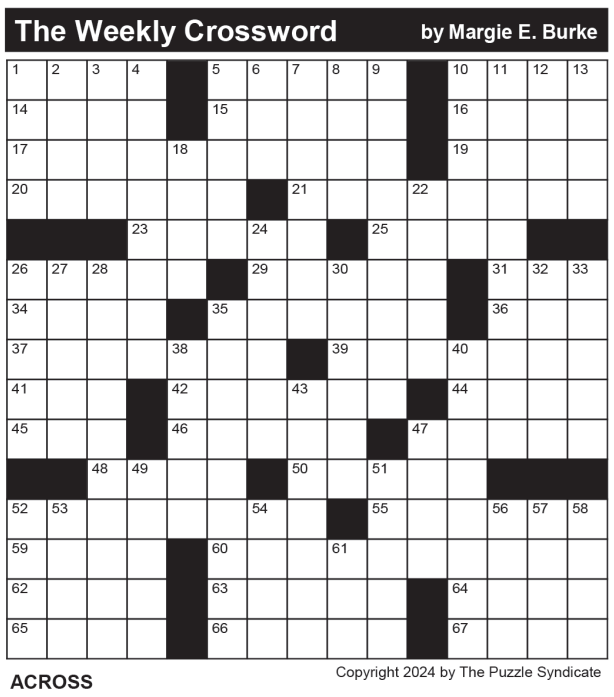
On June 12, three days before her 29th birthday, Sienna Jordan Gebro, 28, succumbed to injuries sustained in a June 6 car crash in the 2000 block of 11th Street.

The Coroner's Office lists causes of death as cardiac arrest, sepsis, multi-organ failure with severe pneumonia and multi-trauma from the vehicle accident.

David Crisswell of Eureka died of injuries at the scene in the June 7 Old Arcata Road crash.

The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke



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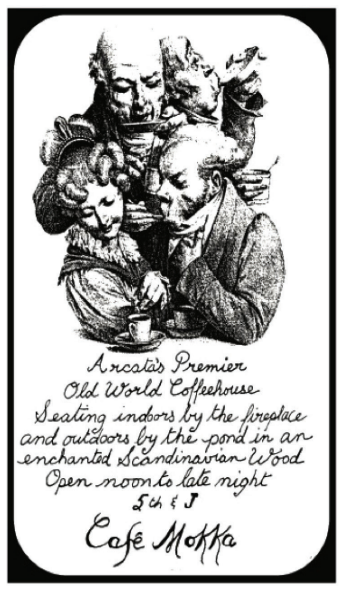
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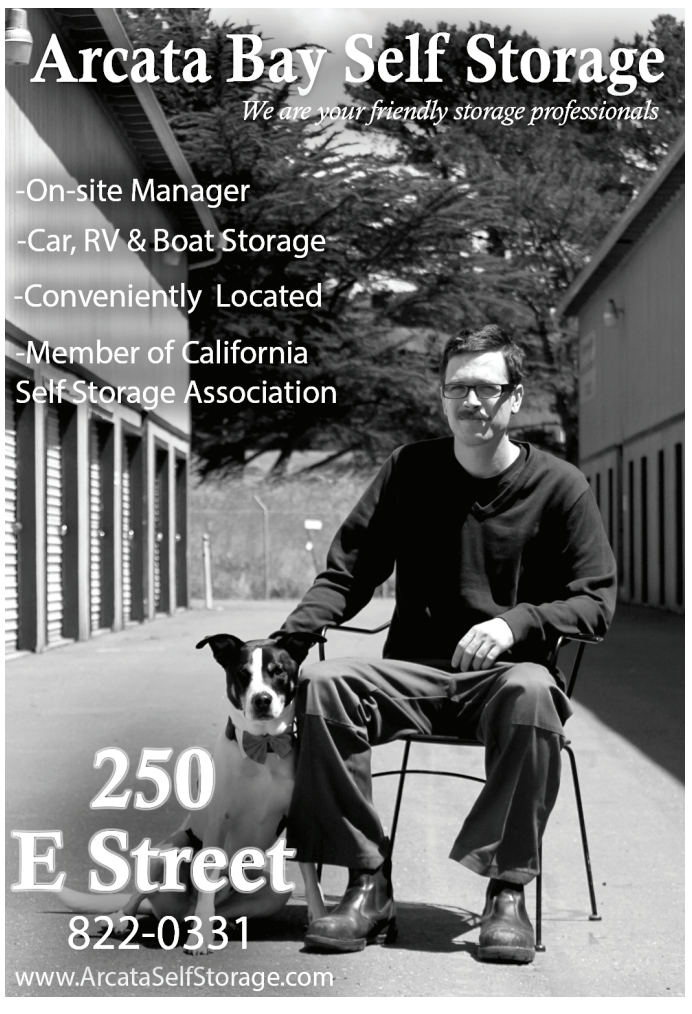
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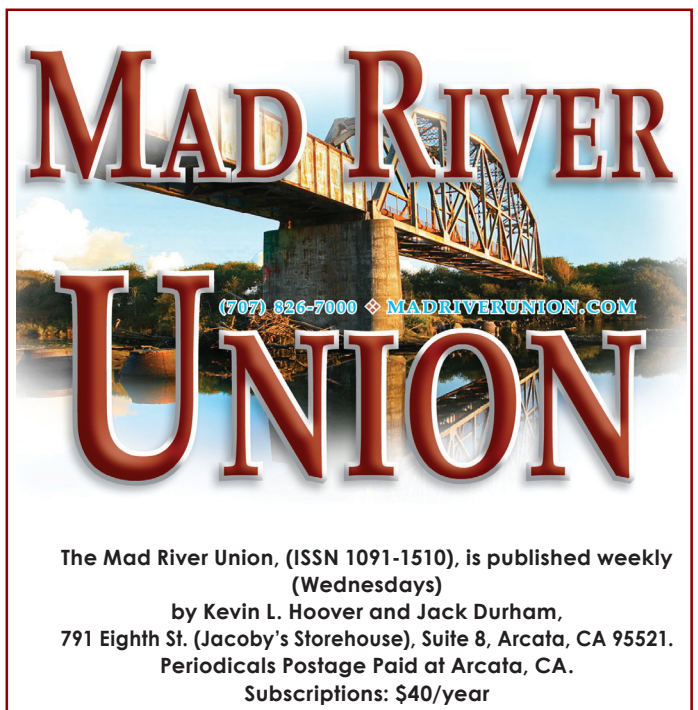
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Redwood Pals Storytelling at 6RB

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McKINLEYVILLE – Animal lovers and supporters will gather Saturday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. for the Redwood Pals Rescue Storytelling fundraiser at Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville.

This family-friendly event features heartwarming stories and poems about dogs and cats, aiming to raise funds for pet rescue and rehoming efforts.

The mission of the Redwood Pals Rescue Storytelling fundraiser is "to raise funds to rescue and rehome pets in need while sharing heartwarming tales of our furry friends and their journeys to forever homes." Attendees will enjoy an afternoon of storytelling while contributing to the welfare of local animals in need of forever homes.

The fundraiser will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets are priced at $5, making it an affordable event for families and individuals alike. All proceeds will go directly to Redwood Pals Rescue's efforts to rescue and rehome pets in need.

Join in the celebration of our furry companions, learn more about Redwood Pals Rescue's work, hear heartwarming tales of animal rescue and adoption, and perhaps be inspired to support or adopt a pet in need.

For more information or to donate, visit *redwoodpalsrescue-storytelling.godaddysites.com.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY Mother's Cooking and Black Humboldt are holding a Back to School Block Party Saturday, Aug. 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Septentrio Winery, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. The event features Black and Brown vendors, a massive kids' zone, bounce house and a BH back to school resource hub with free clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks and supplies for students of all ages. Enjoy free haircuts and quick braided styles in collaboration with local barbers and stylists (while supplies last) and enjoy a family-friendly music set with DJ Sovern-T! Donations needed: school supplies, gently used clothing especially jackets, jeans and sneakers, monetary donations, local food gift cards and hands-on volunteers to help at the event. Email *Blackhumboldt@gmail.com. patreon.com/BlackHumboldt, blackhumboldt.com/newsletter, Blackhumboldt@gmail.com, blackhumboldt.com,* (707) 840-4641, *@BlackHumboldt*



KEVIN EBBERT **A table at Saturday's Kevin Ebbert Foundation Golf Tournament Fundraiser.** Matt Filar | Union

Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run coming up Saturday, Aug. 24

HealthSPORT

ARCATA – HealthSPORT is proud to announce the 11th Annual Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run, set to take place on Saturday, Aug. 24 in the Arcata Community Forest.

This event celebrates family, community, and fitness while honoring the memory of Kevin Ebbert, a beloved member of the HealthSPORT family and Navy SEAL who grew up in Humboldt County and served his country with distinction until he was killed in action on Nov. 24, 2012.

Participants can choose between a scenic 2-mile course, perfect for nature lovers and families, or a challenging 10K+ trail run designed for experienced runners and those seeking a vigorous workout. This year, all proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Club in Kevin's name, supporting local youth and enriching our community.

Check-in: 8 a.m., 10K+ Trail Run Start: 9 a.m., 2-Mile Walk Start: 9:30 a.m. Join us in celebrating Kevin's legacy and supporting a great cause.

Register today at *HealthSPORT.com* and be part of an inspiring event that brings our community together in the spirit of fitness and remembrance.

FIRE ARTS CLEARANCE SALE The Fire Arts Center Pottery announces its Clearance Sale with 30 to 50 percent off everything Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Locally made mugs, plates, bowls, vases, art and more. Fire Arts Center is located at 520 South G St. in Arcata across from the Marsh Interpretive Center.

Tax | Emphasis on roads

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will provide the county with about $24 million a year in extra funding.

However, when agreeing to place the item on the ballot, the Board of Supervisors also included language in the measure that will allow some of the funds to go to mass transit.

MCSD Director Dennis Mayo said that while he supports bus service, he wants this measure to focus on roads.

"We should be talking about paving roads, maintaining our roads," Mayo said.

MCSD Director Scott Binder has similar concerns, and said he would feel more comfortable if there was a specific formula on how the money would be allocated.

Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone assured the directors that the sales tax dollars would mostly go towards roads.

"The bulk of the money is going towards roads," Madrone said, adding that maybe $1 million or $2 million out of the $24 million would go to transit.

New Parks & Rec director

Also at the Aug. 7 meeting, the board welcomed Kirsten Messmer as the new director of Parks & Recreation.

Messmer replaces Director Lesley Frisbee, who has taken a position in Human Resources with the district.

Messmer has a bachelor of science degree in recreation administration from Fresno State University and has worked the past 11 years as a recreation coordinator for the MCSD.

Leashing lore, fundraising fun and shy, loyal Theo

For the first time in over 10 years, I didn't have a column in this space last week. I was off in the wilds of Whitethorn, trying to find a recently lost dog, unfortunately unsuccessfully. My absence made space for the City of Arcata's press release about leashing your dog, a cause I support.

We are hearing more and more stories about dog owners with leashed dogs getting yelled at by people who don't think that's necessary. That recently happened to one of our volunteers that was taking her dog and Timber from the shelter on a beach outing.



The other woman's dogs were not under any kind of voice control and kept bothering our dogs. A polite request to please call their dogs back or leash them up was met with a stream of vitriol.

Fortunately, Timber and his friend maintained their good behavior and did their best to carry on. People like that are making outings for other dogs a lot less fun.

In more fun news, Humboldt Dash and Splash is set up again for your dog's swimming pleasure. This time they are at The Gene Lucas Center in Fortuna until Saturday, Aug. 24.

Partial proceeds from the run go to Redwood Pals Rescue, which we deeply appreciate. Dash and Splash will give you tips for helping your dog get in the pool or dive off the dock. Have fun and support a good cause at the same time!

Even if you aren't participating, it can be a lot of fun to watch. Some of our local dogs can really fly!

Another fun event coming up is an afternoon of storytelling on September 7 at Six Rivers Brewery. Local storytellers (including me!) will be sharing family-friendly stories from 3 to 5 p.m. in a benefit for Redwood Pals. More info is available at *redwoodpalsrescue-storytelling.godaddysites.com.*

Where do the proceeds from these events go? Primarily they help us pay down our substantial vet bill that comes mostly from the many spay and neuters that we provide – over 100 so far this year.

Other expenses are vaccines for puppies and unhoused dogs and boarding when we have a dog that needs a safe place and we don't have an available foster.

One of those dogs is our buddy Theo. Theo has been waiting for quite a while to find that forever home. He has had several meet and greets that have not resulted in a placement, through no fault of his own.

Theo loves to play with other dogs and has done so well with all of them that he has met. One liked him outside but didn't want to share their person inside. The next family had an emergency where they had to take in another dog. Three would have been too many in their small apartment!

Theo's last meet and greet looked like a match made in heaven but it became clear that the humans weren't all on the same page. We were disappointed but don't want any pup to go to an uncertain placement. So Theo is still waiting.

Theo is about two years old. He is a mixed breed mutt who weighs in at about 75 pounds. He is neutered, microchipped and current on all of his vaccinations. Theo is a shy fellow but is very loyal to his friends. He does great in the house and in the car. He even had a road trip to the Bay Area with one of our volunteers, where he stayed in an AirBNB.



He loves the chance to gut the squeaker out of a soft toy, but is not destructive to other items when left alone. He is very much a homebody. Currently, he is very happy to get back to his kennel at boarding after an outing. Though it breaks our hearts that he isn't in a home, at least we know that he is being so well-cared for that he feels comfortable there.

Theo is pretty quiet and doesn't bark even when other dogs around him are barking or walking past. He knows how to take a hint if he is wanting to play more than the other dog and will find something else to do.

Theo would make a great second dog in a home with adults and no cats. Theo does well on he leash and walks past other dogs, people and bicycles without any issues.

If you would like to meet Theo, please contact us at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Blood | Nighttime clash

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the animal either fell or fought off a pursuer. The thinning line ends at where it crosses onto an untended lawn at the southwest corner of Chester Court.

While it's hard to see how the gravely injured animal could have carried on much farther, no sign of remains is evident at the possible destination.

One report on Nextdoor held that the trail continued to Grotzman Lane, but this wasn't confirmed.

The aftermath of the incident fueled discussion on the Sunny Brae Nextdoor page, though hard facts were few.

The scene was inspected by California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Patrol Captain AJ Bolton. Though he couldn't be reached for comment before deadline, a neighbor said the experienced ranger thought it looked like a human vs. deer incident – possibly the aftermath of a bow hunting attack.

Hunting, and use of a bow and arrow in residential areas is prohibited by the Arcata Municipal Code. Title IV, Chapter 2, Sections 4117 and 4120.

A simmering undercurrent of animal and human conflict is ongong in the deceptively sleepy shire of Sunny Brae. Violent interactions involving different combinations of bears, raccoons, skunks, deer, dogs, cats, poultry and people tangle on an almost daily and nightly basis.

Poignantly, at the corner of Beverly Drive and Chester Avenue, the mysterious blood trail directly crosses over the name of murdered singer Lesa Katani, where it is etched onto the sidewalk along with an image of a shooting star. Katani, a singer with the band Bliss Cookie, was killed a few blocks away in her Beith Court home in June, 2002.


A bear munches on garbage in Sunny Brae Saturday night, not far from where a bear was shot to death by a resident in 2019. Submitted photo

Just up the street in July 2016, a Beverly Drive resident shot and killed a bear in front of his home under questionable circumstances. In that case, the CDFW took no action.

Most recently, in March 2019, Princess, a family's pet pig, wandered off from her Park Street home onto Shirley Boulevard, where a man captured and slaughtered the docile, friendly animal . The killer, Jeffery Cody Miller was later sentenced to two years, eight months in jail for animal cruelty, firearm possession and probation violation.

Observers | Trained only to witness, document events

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Committeemember Larry Miller said some organizing has already taken place and "we have some folks that have volunteered to serve or at least start in being involved in the development of neutral observers."

He described the need for the sub-committee as pressing. "I think because of the election and the volatility of that, we really do need to have something in place as soon as possible," he said.

Describing what neutral observers do, Miller read from an outline based on training manuals.

"Our role as neutral observers is to be present at events such as the protests, demonstrations and rallies that take place in Humboldt County, and to serve as witnesses of the actions and behaviors of the parties present," he said. "Observers are trained to make observations, not value judgments or interpretations in the event that a situation has arised that presents potential harm to persons or property."

Adding that "observers make note of what they see" in written reports, Miller said their notes would be "open to inspection."

Committeemember Guy Aronoff suggested presence of neutral observers would have been helpful with the recent anti-Israel protests at Cal Poly Humboldt.

He said he's a volunteer with the county's Office of Emergency Services and "I was rather surprised when I heard from my boss over there that they got called up and all these cops were called in, the CHP (California Highway Patrol), and I'm thinking, 'Why?'"

He added that a neutral observers program could be important because "quite honestly, what happened at the college just got out of hand, probably because of ineffectual administration and then they brought the sheriffs in and the sheriffs came in there like we were being attacked by the Russians."

Further relating his reaction, Aronoff said, "It's like, what the heck, we have 300 officers over here because they have 35 people that were protesting peacefully on campus?"

The confrontations at the protests included vandalism and an occupation and barricading of Cal Poly's Siemens Hall.

According to the university, it cost millions of dollars to repair damages and do post-protest clean-ups.

Humboldt County Sheriff Billy Honsal will meet with the HRC in October to discuss homelessness-related law enforcement issues.

Committeemembers agreed that discussion with Honsal on neutral observers could happen then.

Miller said law enforcers "need to have a comfort level with neutral observers, they need to know we're good guys – or girls."

Election | Some local seats still remain uncontested

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For more information on the upcoming General Election, visit *humboldtgov.org/elections*.

To register to vote or check your voter registration status online, please visit the county's Voter Registration Web page.

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2024 candidates

Friday's deadline for filing of nomination papers saw seven individuals certified to run for the three available seats on the Arcata City Council: Stacy Atkins-Salazar (incumbent), Gregory Daggett, Shea Freedomhowler, Dana Quillman, Sarah Schaefer (incumbent) Genevieve Serna and Alexandra Stillman (incumbent).

In Trinidad, two seats are open, but neither incumbent (Steve Ladwig and Jack West) filed nomination papers by the Friday deadline, so the filing deadline was been extended to Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Late Friday afternoon, resident Bryce Kenny picked up a nomination packet. If a second candidate completes nomination papers, both will run uncontested. If any vacancies exist following Aug. 13, the council will fill the remaining vacant position by appointment.

At the McKinleyvile Community Services District, only incumbent Boardmembers Scott Binder and Greg Orsini filed for candidacy.

In Blue Lake, two full-term and two partial-term City Council positions are open, with the filing deadline set for this Friday, Aug. 17.

With three seats open on the Manila Community Services District Board of Directors, only incumbents occupying the three open seats filed for candidacy. They are John Broderick, Sequoyah Faulk-Kellogg and Thia Bachemin.

Nature fun and lots of it

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 17. Meet leader Ren Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on history of the region, innovative aspects of wastewater management and birds and plants seen during the walk. (707) 826-2359.

SHOREBIRD MIGRATION UNDERWAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Kathryn Wendel at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Shorebird migration is well underway, so species like dowitchers, yellowlegs, godwits, curlews and whimbrels may be present.

ECO BRIEFS

ON THE WATERFRONT Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Aug. 18 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Watch out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at *thebook@reninet.com*.



McKINLEYVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN Come help the restoration of the McKinleyville Botanical Garden in Hiller Park on Sunday, Aug. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. The original garden had become neglected and the last couple of years has seen its revitalization, with an emphasis on native plants as part of a community-driven effort. Various maintenance projects are ongoing, with a current focus on prepping an area for sheet-mulching. If possible, bring a weeding tool and bucket. No experience needed; you will be given guidance as to what to do. Learn about native gardening; take home cuttings. After volunteers have come at least once, they can work whenever they choose. It's a great place to be outdoors; listen to the ocean as you create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people. Go west on Hiller Road to parking lot for Hammond Trail/Soccer Field/Dog Park. Garden is adjacent to children's playground.



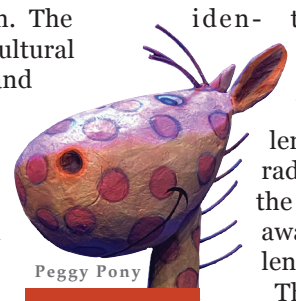






CARLSON CLEANUP Twenty-one volunteers turned out at Carlson Park for a recent Volunteer Trail Stewards workday, to weed eat, pick up trash, remove invasives and cut back vegetative growth. Soon the new pickleball courts and playground will open. A VTS Volunteer Recognition event takes place at Redwood Park Saturday, Aug. 31 from noon to 3 p.m. with BBQ, picnicking, games, giveaways and more. PHOTOS VIA REES HUGHES | VTS

Yurok Salmon Festival supports tradition, preservation



ALL THINGS ART
Mario Orozco

The Yurok Tribe is hosting their 60th annual Salmon Festival Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Yurok Tribal Headquarters in Klamath. The event is hosting activities, cultural demonstrations, live music and locally-made goods.

The Salmon Festival brings together the community to honor the salmon, a key figure in the Yurok Tribe's way of life. The event exists not only as a celebration, but as a way for the community to be educated about the Yurok Tribe and the significance of salmon in their ecosystem and culture.

Salmon are seen as sacred beings that sustain life in Yurok tradition. It is believed that the people were gifted salmon to continuously nourish them. Art such as songs, dances, and stories are passed down to celebrate this relationship.

Events such as the Salmon Festival are vital in the preserving the history of the Yurok people. The elders share their knowledge to younger generations and in turn help ensure their identity and traditions remain alive.

Salmon populations have been facing challenges such as habitat degradation and pollution, and the festival also aims to raise awareness for these challenges.

The Yurok Tribe works alongside environmental organizations to ensure this resource remains available for future generations.

The funds raised from the Salmon Festival go towards supporting tribal programs such as education and cultural preservation. Funds raised from the Salmon Festival also support youth programs that help keep Yurok tradition alive.

The festival will have its fair share of art on display. It will feature, traditional dances, drumming and singing. Local artisans will also display and sell traditional crafts, such as basketry and carvings.

The festival is a great way to not only support the tribe but to support local artists as well.

The event is a bridge that creates an opportunity for non-Native people attending the event, who can learn more about the Yurok people's way of life and values.

For the Yurok Tribe, the festival is a time for connection and reconnection between friends and family. The Salmon Festival is a celebration of the Yurok Tribe's resilience.

More information can be found about the Salmon Festival and the address on *yuroktribe.org/salmon-festival*. Attending the Salmon Festival is not only a fun experience, but an act of respect for the connection the Yurok Tribe has with their ancestral territory.

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, you can reach out at *allthingsart@playhousearts.org*.





OPEN FOR GOODNESS The Arcata Commerce Chamber of Commerce welcomed Good Day Humboldt into the Plaza business fold with a ribbon cutting last Friday. Located at 725 Eighth St. in the former People's Records space. Owner Marta Lapczynski, right, said that the store will offer lifestyle goods from local makers, including artwork, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, wellness items, teas and clothing. *hello@gooddayhumboldt.com* PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

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McKINLEYVILLE CERT

McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) members John Bracklow, David Shaw, Liz Shaw, Nick Stine and Cliff VanCott *(see photo, above)* enjoyed new communications equipment at the July 25 "Music in the Park" event in Pierson Park, McKinleyville.

These items were provided by the McKinleyville Area Fund grant awarded in spring of 2024.

These radio items will enable our team of local volunteers to communicate more clearly amongst ourselves, with the other 11 CERT teams in Humboldt County and with our sponsoring agency, the Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services (OES).

The McKinleyville Area Fund (MAF) offers small grants to non-profit 501(c)(3) groups in the McKinleyville area to help support services and activities for the community. McKinleyville CERT members are very grateful for the support provided by the McKinleyville Area Fund.

This equipment will improve our safety, provide vital information to responding agencies, and enhance our ability to help others. McKinleyville's CERT is better prepared thanks to this grant!

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) members receive 23 hours of free FEMA training in preparation to assist professional first responders in the case of a disaster.

Members are trained in firefighting, search and rescue, triage and medical care, disaster psychology, integration with professional efforts and more, all to help our community when an overwhelming emergency strikes.

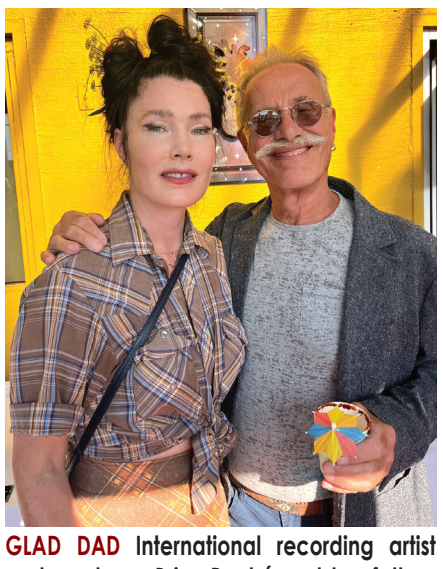
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Wildberries' three decades of choice offerings



GLAD DAD International recording artist and producer Brisa Roché and her father, Phil Ricord at the recent Arcata Chamber of Commerce mixer at Wildberries. KLH | Union

Mad River Union

ARCATA – Where once stood the Falk Mansion, then a Safeway, later Larry's Market, today, Wildberries Marketplace can boast of offering wild choices to wild shoppers at the top of the hill for some 30 years.

To celebrate, the store is holding its 30th Birthday Party Saturday Aug. 17 from 1 to 5 p.m., featuring music, samples, prizes, a wine tasting and rewards for members who have registered *(see ad, page 10)*.

An April 21, 1994 story in *The Union* outlines President/co-founder Phil Ricord's initial aspirations for the store. They've largely been fulfilled, although like Phil, the sign out front remains untouched by the hands of time.





New market to open

Larry's Market will close down

By Jack Durham
Of The Union

If you like tofu and organic locally grown produce, but you also like to chug a Pepsi on occasion, Phil Ricord has a store for you.

Come July, Ricord plans to open Wildberries Marketplace — a new store which will be located in the Larry's Market building on 13th Street in Arcata.

Larry's will close its doors after a two-week clearance sale, which is expected to begin after escrow on the building closes May 6.

Larry Montgomery of Larry's Market Inc., which also has a store in Eureka, said the company decided to sell the 12,500 square foot store for an undisclosed amount because it was getting old and was in need of a major face lift. The store has been located in Arcata for 15 years and has 18 employees.

Those employees, Ricord said, will be interviewed and will be considered for employment with Wildberries, which will ultimately have 35 to 40 employees when it opens.

Ricord said he plans to remodel and refurbish the building inside and out at a cost that could "easily exceed a quarter million dollars."

Then, when it opens, he will try to "bridge the diversity of the Arcata community" by offering — like the Arcata Co-op — healthy, natural foods and — like Safeway and Ray's Sentry Market — brand-name products.

The idea, he said, is to offer natural foods while at the same time not alienating those who would want to buy more "traditional" products.

"We're going to feature local products extensively," he said, adding that the product mix will be about 70 percent "natural."

"My hope is that by focusing on the niche market opportunity, while retaining some of the tradional market (goods), I can increase the sales dramatically," said Ricord.

In fact, Ricord hopes to double sales at the store.

Mike Harmon/The Union

Phil Ricord shows his business plans for Wildberries Marketplace, which is scheduled to open in July.

An extensive marketing study done several years ago concludes that the ambitious goal could be reached with the right store in the right location, he said.

Part of Wildberries' strategy will be to offer full service to its customers.

The store will have a full-service Bon Boniere ice cream bar, an espresso and juice bar, a deli operated by a "well-known local caterer," a full-service meat department and a Ramone's Bakery.

The store will also have cafe-style seating upfront, which Ricord hopes will attract students from Humboldt State for lunch.

The store's parking lot will be re-paved and landscaped with trees, lights will be installed, the building will be painted inside and out and the facade will be remodeled in a farm-tech architectural style, he said. A cupola with a clock in it will be placed at the top of the front of the building.

"People are drawn to clocks like magnets," Ricord said.

A fenced outdoor area will be installed on the side of the building and will feature seasonal produce and nursery products.

Wildberries Marketplace will be operated by WildBiz Inc., which is owned by Ricord, business partner Rex Stewart of Santa Cruz and several shareholders. Stewart is a natural foods consultant and owner of three New Leaf Community Markets in the Santa Cruz area, Ricord said.

Ricord, experienced in the grocery business, worked at the Safeway in Fortuna in the early-1970s, was the retail operations coordinator and store manager of the Arcata Co-op, sales and marketing manager of WholeFood Express and director of marketing for North Coast Cooperatives Inc.

Recently, Ricord was the manager of Arcata's Foodworks Culinary Center, a business incubator for food manufacturers.

THROUGH THE YEARS Left, Wildberries President/co-founder Phil Ricord with Store Manager Ian Ritchie. Above, an April 21, 1994 story in *The Union*.

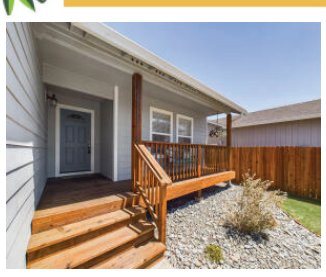
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RN&SP hosts Naturalization Ceremony

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

ORICK – On Wednesday, Aug. 7 at Redwood National and State Parks, under clear skies and a canopy of coastal redwoods, 50 people raised their right hands to become the newest citizens of the United States.

The applicants came from 22 countries around the world, including South Africa, the Philippines, Italy and Laos.

The event opened with the national anthem sung by Park Ranger Paige Lebs. Several dignitaries, including North Coast Redwoods District Superintendent Victor Bjelajac and Humboldt County Supervisor Steve Madrone, offered welcoming remarks noting the symbolic connection between the support that citizens in America give one another and how redwood tree roots support each other.

The newest citizens and their family members were able to celebrate this momentous occasion in one of their new country's most breathtaking places.



REDWOOD CEREMONY Fifty new Americans. SUBMITTED PHOTO

For many, it was their first visit to the park, and they stood in awe beneath the 286-foot tall Big Tree.

United States Citizen and Immigration Services and the National Park Service have a signed a Memorandum of Understanding that advances the meaning and stature of citizenship by building connections between new citizens and America's parks.

Signed in 2006, and renewed in 2021, the agreement has led to special naturalization ceremonies held at many of the 430 places safeguarded by the National Park Service.

Ceremonies are held in such iconic places as Ellis Island, Yosemite National Park, Cesar Chavez National Monument, Acadia National Park, Death Valley National Park and numerous memorial parks on the National Mall. The renewed MOU further strengthens collaborative efforts to hold ceremonies at locations that best represent the strength and spirit of the United States and supports the promotion of citizenship and naturalization.

Redwood National and State Parks is honored to be a part of such an important event in the lives of those who participated in the ceremony.

Supervisor Madrone welcomes newly naturalized American citizens on their journey of opportunity

Good Morning everybody.

I want to thank the Park staff and the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services personnel for all their hard work to set up this beautiful gathering for us here today in this spectacular setting.

Welcome to the first day of the rest of your life. Welcome to the magical redwood forest, the land of the giants. Their wood is beautiful and durable much like all of you, 55 people from 23 countries from all over the planet. Unless you are Native American, then you are an immigrant here in the U.S. of A. Even redwoods are migrants and have a long history of moving from one place to another. They once covered much of the Earth millions and millions of years ago. What is little known is there are three types of redwoods including Sierra redwoods, coast redwoods and dawn redwoods in China. They adapted to changing climates and conditions and are truly indominable



❖ FIFTH DISTRICT REPORT
Steve Madrone

It is an honor to welcome you after you have just taken a sacred oath and raised your hand high. As Citizens of the United States of America we have to work hard at being active citizens and yes we have rights but we also have responsibilities.

Just as the trees are spreading their limbs out to welcome you, we are also opening our arms to welcome you today. This is a significant day for you and your family, and we hope that this special ceremony in this beautiful place will last in your memories forever.

The scientific name for coast redwoods is *Sequoia sempervirens,* which means "always living" or "everlasting." Even when they are cut down they resprout and grow again. May this day be everlasting for you and your family as you start this next chapter in your life.

Naturalization is defined as the process of becoming or making someone a citizen of a country they were not born in, I am sure that it means so much more for you. While the oath requires a renouncing of one's former citizenship, that does not mean that you need renounce your history and culture. You are leaving everything you have known behind and with a faith that here in America you might build a better future for yourself and your family.

You will decide what you will abandon and what you preserve. You will have many decisions to make in this new life, including choices about work and your friends and so much more. You will decide what is best for you, your family and your community of fellow citizens.

We are all bound by certain principles including freedom, equality and justice. We have a shared responsibility to each other to preserve these principles. I hope that for you, it is opportunity and potential. Potential for many new things in life, like new job opportunities, voting rights.

It will be what you make of it. Americas strength lies not in its armies or land, but in its people... good people, of strong character. People like those of you who are here today. People with photographs in their pocket to remind them of where and whom they came from.



NEWLY SWORN Citizens from abroad. TERRY FINIGAN PHOTO

We are strengthened and reinvigorated in America by immigrants. Immigrants are our teachers, our doctors and every other profession you can imagine. We often struggle with immigration and have not always lived up to our ideals. That is why we have to always do our best to strive to meet the ideals that bind us together, avoid the "us and them" traps, and find the best in each other.

Stand up for each other and for what is just. We do not get to only stand up for our ideals when it is convenient, but we must stand up all the time. What kind of country do we want to be? I encourage you to be part of something bigger than just a piece of land, but be a piece of an idea.

Government is never easy. It takes hard work and engagement by the community. It takes work to stay informed and to represent at school boards, city councils and for county seats. Get involved and stay involved. This is the joy of freedom and the opportunities that come from being an American. This is the great gift of inheritance we earn.

Welcome to the enchanting redwood forest, a realm of towering giants. Just as the majestic trees reach out their sprawling limbs to embrace you, today we extend our warm embrace to you as well. This is a momentous occasion for you and your family, and we aim for this special ceremony in this picturesque location to etch itself into your memories for eternity.

The coast redwoods stand as a symbol of perpetual life. May this day mark the beginning of an enduring journey for you and your family as you venture into this new chapter of your life.

Beyond its literal definition, naturalization signifies a myriad of opportunities for you. I hope it represents growth, newfound prospects and a multitude of possibilities.

You may not know that redwoods have surprisingly shallow roots for such tall trees. The tallest trees in the world. They survive by intertwining their roots with each other. They meld together to share water and nutrients. Be like a redwood tree and intertwine your roots with each other, with your neighbors and your community. Reach out and support each other.

Redwoods are also fire resistant with a thick outer bark that protects the inner core. If you have gotten this far then I suspect that you, yes each one of you have also developed some thick outer coverings and you have learned how to survive to get this far.

Protect each other, take care of your community, and let love and compassion guide you on this journey.

Be like a redwood tree!

I wish you all the success in the world and I hope that you will rate your own success not by money earned, but according to how well you protect and live the American Dream. No matter how hard it is to live today, do your best to stick to the principles of freedom, equality and justice.

OBITUARY



Frank Shaughnessy

After an almost four year battle with kidney cancer, Frank Shaughnessy, 64, died on June 21, 2024, surrounded by his beloved family. Frank was the husband of Christel Rasmussen Shaughnessy whom he married in Ebeltoft, Denmark, 29 years ago.

He was the father of Dion and Fiona Shaughnessy, whom he loved without reservation. Frank was predeceased by his parents Anne and Jim Shaughnessy.

Frank grew up in Sudbury, MA and attended St. Johns in Shrewsbury, MA for high school. After majoring in Biology and English, Frank graduated from St. Lawrence University, NY in 1982. He earned a Masters of Science in Botany at University of New Hampshire in 1986 and a PhD in Marine Botany and Ecology from the University of British Colombia in 1994. He taught at UBC for a year before working as a Post-Doc at Louisiana State University.

Frank started a position at Cal Poly Humboldt in August, 1996, as a Biology and Marine Botany professor and worked there until his retirement due to illness in August 2021. For several years, he co-chaired the Biology Department. Frank's main research interest focused on the population and community ecology of marine algae and seagrasses. He was a founding member of the Coastal Ecosystems Institute of Northern California (CEINC). This year's Humboldt Bay Symposium was dedicated to Frank for all his contributions to estuarial and marine ecology in Humboldt Bay and the North Coast (see below for scholarship information for students who share Frank's interests). Although research was important to Frank, he found teaching truly fulfilling. He loved taking his students on field trips all around the North Coast. Frank spent endless hours working to ensure every one of his students had the opportunity to succeed. He won the Distinguished Faculty Award in 2021, as well as the Outstanding Faculty Award from the Disabled Student Group. Frank's priorities are encompassed in the title of the last lecture he gave on campus: "The Classroom's Human Connection: Personal Engagement Between a Student and Instructor and What That Means for Equity and Inclusivity During the Learning Experience."

Frank was a lot more than the "seaweed guy." Aside from his family and his work, he pursued several other passions. He was a dog lover, an accomplished woodworker, and major cyclist (completing 7 Tour of the Unknown Coast Rides and 1 Death Ride). A masterful gardener, Frank always appreciated when passerby complimented or photographed his profusion of flowers.

A progressive thinker and environmentalist, Frank held himself and those around him to a high moral standard. He was courageous, inquisitive, supportive, kind, determined, witty, and at times, stubborn and opinionated.

Besides his wife and children, Frank leaves behind his sister Anne Shaughnessy and her partner Susan Epting of Groton, MA and his sister Maura Shaughnessy and her husband Bernie Regenauer and their children Colin and Brendan Regenauer of Wayland, MA. Frank also leaves behind his devoted friends, particularly those in the Arcata, CA area who supported the family throughout Frank's cancer journey.

Memorial donations may be made to: 1) Students who share Frank's interests: Please make check out to CEINC (address CEINC, P.O. Box 806, Bayside, CA 95524) and put Frank Shaughnessy Scholarship fund in the note, and/or 2) Maura's Pan Ma Challenge Ride (MS0008 egift#) which benefits Frank Shaughnessy Kidney Cancer Research fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute (*pmc.org*).

Trinidad's Mike Morgan passes after years of service

Michael J. Morgan, owner of the Trinidad Bay Bed and Breakfast, the iconic Cape Cod style inn overlooking the bay on Edwards Street, died on his 60th birthday, Aug. 5, 2024.



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner

He wrote in his last days, "I'm grateful to call Trinidad home everyday. Trinidad is my favorite discovery in the world. With Redwood National Park and Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Trinity alps Wilderness nearby, my husband Tyler James Morgan and I have logged dozens of backpacking and hiking trips."

Mike Morgan served on the Trinidad City Council from 2008 to 2012, was the city's representative of the Humboldt Visitors and Convention Bureau, was president of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce as well as a representative for the City on the Indian Gaming Committee, where he successfully advocated for funding that awarded the Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department a new pumper truck along with an additional rescue vehicle.

He helped to initiate the General Plan Update process as a member of the Planning Commission, and was "not afraid of getting his hands dirty or paint on his clothes while working on the renovation of the interior of Trinidad Town Hall."



TRINIDAD TRIO Michael J. Morgan, 1964-2024, with the late Glenn and Janis Saunders in front of the Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department, where Mike served as Captain. SUBMITTED PHOTO

He was honored to reach the rank of captain while serving on the Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department. He was a fierce advocate for fiscal responsibility and budget balancing while on the City Council.

Mike was a lifetime member and supporter of Trinidad Museum. He voluntarily painted the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse when it rested at its former site at Trinity and Edwards. The City Council unanimously passed a resolution acknowledging Mike's public service in December 2012.

Mike was an unapologetic supporter of former President Donald J. Trump. He wore his red MAGA baseball cap around town with pride and attracted some disapproving looks and comments from some residents due to his strong convictions.

His lodging business, along with many visitor-serving businesses, suffered greatly under inordinately strict COVID restrictions and he was vocal in resisting onerous mandates even while protecting the health and safety of his loyal guests.

Mike will be remembered with affection and respect by many friends and neighbors. Tyler Morgan will continue to run the popular inn. Trinidad extends sympathy and well wishes to Tyler, known to guests as a gracious host and a fine breakfast chef.

Trinidad's informal Song Circle, a group of music-loving friends who met at the Trinidad Bay Bed and Breakfast for many years, asked to sing for him in his last days. When asked what he'd like to hear, he replied, "God Bless America."

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Solution to Crossword:

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Opinion

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to *opinion@madriverunion.com*. Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

❖ LETTERS

Our hero bus drivers

I'd like to take this opportunity to laud the heroism of our public transport bus drivers. They have to put up with everything from bitter tirades accusing them of racism to temper tantrums over whether a passenger can come on the bus with a lighted cigarette.

Our roads make the buses feel like we are going over washboards. I am an elder who hasn't had a car in four years, increasingly relying on the bus as my bicycling ability is growing weaker. I never much liked driving anyway. Public transport is majorly important in our attempts to counter global warming as well.

All the used cars I've seen have too many miles on them, are hugely overpriced, costing three to four times as much as my parents paid for five acres of land in 1950, and undoubtedly come with needs for repair equal to the price of the car. So a hearty thanks again for our hard-working bus drivers.

Naomi Silvertree
Arcata

Shining a light

Few people in this country knew that Palestine existed. The narrative has always been about Israel and the need for a homeland. We're a small group, Shine a Light on Palestine, that wants to share the little known reality that Palestinians have lived under since 1948. We're planning to show a series of documentaries at the Minor Theater starting in August. We hope that regardless of where you stand on the history and current crisis for Palestinians, you will join us. Whatever our allegiances are, they should be built on a full understanding that includes the voices of those who have been excluded and continuously misunderstood and vilified in the press... until now.

When Olive Trees Weap, Aug. 28
Roadmap to Apartheid, Sept, 25
1948: Creation & Catastrophe, Oct. 23

We also plan to bring *Boycott, Isrealism* and *The Wanted 18*.

Pamela Brown
Shine a Light on Palestine Group
Arcata

Candidate Trump laughter analysis

The GOP are mocking Kamala Harris for her laugh, but have you ever seen Donald Trump laughing? Probably not. I found an explanation for this. His niece Mary Trump wrote in her family biography that Trump's father taught him not to laugh; he thought laughter was a sign of weakness.

It turns out individuals from the Arts can help us further understand Trump's relationship with laughter.

Danish comic-pianist Victor Borge said, "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

We know from his record that narcissistic ego-driven Trump wouldn't want to be too close to anyone. He needs to be able to dismiss staff quickly for instance if they displease him in the least, and closeness wouldn't allow this.

Poet Robert Frost cites a symptom which can arise from not laughing. He wrote, "If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane."

One need only examine the way Trump speaks to conclude he's borderline there.

Trump has led political rallies for 90 minutes non-stop including one in which he referred to the "late, great Hannibal Lecter" as if he were a real person.

He has also included a discussion on the relative merits of being electrocuted, or being eaten by a shark, if one capsizes in a battery-driven boat in shark-infested waters.

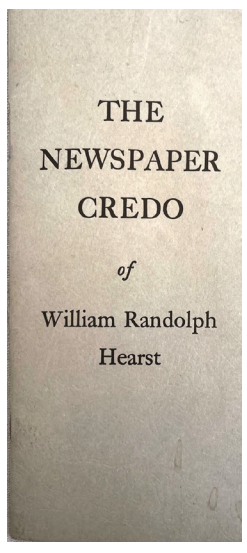
In conclusion, the words of poet Maya Angelou provide us necessary guidance in evaluating Trump as a candidate. "I don't trust anyone who doesn't laugh," she said, which logically leads to "so I wouldn't vote for him either."

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Tolerance

Insistence on tolerance in his papers, one of the fundamental rules repeatedly laid down by Mr. Hearst. When asked in 1926 for a list of subjects with which to make editorials, he stressed the need for tolerance. He wrote:

Tolerance means merely the universal recognition of fundamental human rights.



It means primarily the right of man to worship God according to his conscience.

That is essential to the spirit of liberty, and it is inseparable from man's right to political liberty.

Tolerance is a feature and function of democracy. It is never an accompaniment of tyranny.

Those who would secure tolerance must banished tyranny.

Those who would maintain tolerance must preserve democracy.

Tolerance further recognizes the rights of individuals and local communities to establish their own ethical as well as religious standards.

It realizes this right in sumptuary matters as well as in political and religious matter.

One community has as much right, not to be wet as another has not to be dry.

Tolerance recognizes the principles of personal liberty and local option. It established the right of home rule.

It is only tolerance that our nation, with its different constituent elements, can have the harmony and unity which make a country great.

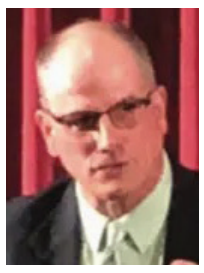
– From "The Newspaper Credo of William Randolph Hearst," Hearst Newspapers, J.D. "Gorty" Gortatowsky, general manager
(Thanks to Nancy Reichard)

DeVries: Rising costs of labor, insurance, energy helped sink Sun Valley

Mad River Union

ARCATA – The CEO of Sun Valley Floral Group, which laid off most of its employees at its sprawling farms in Arcata and Oxnard in July, has penned a letter explaining the reasons for the company's economic woes.

The letter, published by the *Lost Coast Outpost*, was sent by Sun Valley Floral Group CEO Lane DeVries to his colleagues in the floral industry. The letter, titled "A Messsage from Lane," is below:


Sun Valley CEO Lane DeVries

Dear Floral Industry friends,

Now that the news of Sun Valley closing has reverberated through the floral industry and our local community, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on good times, but also the journey through the dark valley.

I wish to express my gratitude to the fantastic team we had in our company with dedicated team members.

The Sun Valley team spirit and the agility of the Sun Valley team have been a cornerstone and integral to the success of the company throughout the years. It was incredibly painful to say goodbye to this wonderful team in the last 2 months.

The sense of being a Sun Valley family was at the core of our company culture. We had fun building this company with a mission to make a difference and leaving a legacy of a commitment to quality in product and service and advancing the American floral industry at large.

Thank you to our customers and industry friends, many of you have sent messages, emails and phone calls, we very much appreciate these expressions of concern and comfort.

Originally Sun Valley started in 1948 in Southern Oregon, and the company has been doing business in Humboldt County California for 65 years. I have been blessed to be part of this great company since I arrived here in January of 1984.

In the last 40 years, Sun Valley went through a period of phenomenal growth. The Sun Valley team continued to expand, and many customers across the USA were eager to buy our flowers.

Meanwhile Sun Valley's involvement in the local community, and its employment base of over 400 team members, were a vital part of the North Coast economy.

Starting 16 years ago our company encountered several serious setbacks:

For instance, in 2008 we lost 75% of our workforce in Arcata due to an immigration action by the government. The ensuing domino effect on operations lasted for nearly 18 months and left the company with a huge financial hole, and lasting scars.

In 2019 "FTD/Proflowers" one of Sun Valley's largest customers at the time, filed for bankruptcy right after Mother's Day and several million dollars never were paid. The pandemic in the Spring of 2020 left us with millions of flowers blooming in the greenhouses.

At the same time business conditions in California have made operating a greenhouse flower company very challenging.

The rising cost due to a series of rapid minimum wages increases, and the phased-out elimination of the agricultural overtime exemption has seriously raised the company's unit cost in recent years.

Insurance expenses have quadrupled in the last 5 years. Natural gas costs have gone up dramatically and electricity expenses have nearly tripled in the last 10 years.

These cumulative factors had a dramatic impact on our competitive position in the marketplace. In many cases our customers were unwilling to accept price increases needed to offset the cost increases.

These conditions have put the company deeper into debt and with the current interest rates, it has deteriorated the financial state of the company.

As owners we reached the point of having difficulty seeing a viable way out on our own accord.

In the last 12 months the company has searched for a suitable investor or a buyer for the entire business. While there were some leads, no buyer for the entire company materialized.

This left us at the point of closing the doors, many have asked what all this means to the supply of core Sun Valley crops.

We are pleased to announce that Continental Floral Greens has assumed the leases of the Willow Creek farm. This assures the continuity of the well know Sun Valley crops like "Spirit Series" Ilex, Rosehips, Cotinus, Snowberries Flowering Cotinus and Snowball Viburnum.

The other core Sun Valley crop that will continue are the Butterfly Ranunculus, and possibly Iris, Continental Floral Greens will be growing these at their Watsonville location.

After finishing winding down Sun Valley, I will be involved in an advisory and consulting capacity to Continental Floral Greens to lend my experience in growing and bringing these crops to the marketplace. Tim Crockenberg, Sun Valley's lead grower will also come on board.

Many of you know that I'm a man of faith and I trust that our Lord has a plan, and good things are in store for those who believe.

Thank you for all the kind words, prayers, emails and calls of support and encouragement.

I know it is hard to accept but I trust there will come a time that all of it starts making sense.

Thank you and God Bless you,
Lane

Be watchful for Old Arcata Road changes, sign up for the Yard Sale/Bazaar



New school year – high alert to Old Arcata Road changes

Jacoby Creek School opens its 2024-25 school year on Thursday, Aug. 22 and Mistwood Educational Center's first day is Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Bayside's regular walkers are cautioning students and the motorists who are driving them to Bayside to attend schools that there are significant changes to Old Arcata Road.

Pedestrians and motorists must be alert to watch for each other. For example, when exiting a driveway from Jacoby Creek School, drivers will likely be looking left and right for other cars, but now students will be walking on the sidewalks in front of them.

It will take everyone time to adjust to the new movement patterns around Old Arcata Road.

As always, residents who leave their trash/recycling carts out on the bike path and cars parked on the bike path will cause safety problems for bicyclists – especially young inexperienced ones.

If your student is walking or bicycling, Old Arcata Road walkers have recommended that it would be wise to familiarize them with the changes in the road before school starts.

Bayside Community-wide Yard Sale & Central Bazaar

Bayside residents and organizations are reminded that to join the Saturday, Aug. 24 Yard Sale, they must meet the signup deadline of Saturday, Aug. 17.

Email *baysidecorners@gmail.com*. This will allow time to create the Yard Sales Map.

Bayside Corners Board welcomes Denise Jones

Denise is a life-long artist/entrepreneur with special interest in architecture and appreciation for historic buildings. She was on the team that worked on the repairs of the Bayside Grange — especially the kitchen upgrade and remodel.

Bayside Corners is recruiting individuals from diverse expertise, cultural backgrounds, ages and leadership skills to fill a vacancy.

To learn more, email *baysidecorners@gmail.com* and they will give you a tour of the historic

Temperance Hall and property that is the focus for their placemaking project.



Still time for Bayside residents to be included in the Yard Sales Map

Bayside residents who plan to join the Community-wide Yard Sale must sign up by Sunday, Aug. 18 to be included in the Yard Sales Map and receive yard sale signs. They should email *baysidecorners@gmail.com*.

The public is invited to cruise Bayside for the yard sales on the map and the Central Bazaar at the Temperance Hall.

Beautiful outdoor worship service

Built in 1900, the Bayside Community Presbyterian Church on Old Arcata Road is one of the historic buildings in Bayside's historic district.

The Church's backyard and parking area has a lovely east-facing view of the Jacoby Creek Valley.

The Church will be holding an outdoor worship and potluck picnic starts at 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 18.

Burgers, hot dogs and the fixings will be provided. Desserts and salads are welcome.

MEANWHILE IN THE PEACEABLE HAMLET The annual Blue Lake City Wide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maps can be viewed on the Blue Lake Happenings Facebook page.

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WORKSHOP Indigo Dyeing workshop with Linda Hartshorn is just one of the many classes offered at the upcoming Natural Fiber Fair. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Natural Fiber Fair celebrates the fiber arts

NATURAL FIBER FAIR

ARCATA – On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and Sept. 8, fiber enthusiasts will gather for the 34th annual Natural Fiber Fair at the Arcata Community Center. This festival features ongoing demonstrations of spinning, knitting, felting, weaving and dyeing, half and full-day workshops, and vendors selling fleeces, fibers, yarns and tools.

The mission of the fiber fair is "to educate our community about natural fiber and related sustainable handcrafts by providing hands-on access to materials and information." If you are interested in learning fiber handcrafts, there are demos and classes every hour for free or for a small fee that can get you started. Topics include lace making, Portuguese knitting, and ice dyeing.

Inside the vendor hall you will find beautiful creations such as handwoven scarves and rugs, unique handmade garments, and lusciously dyed yarns and rovings.

Featured natural fibers include silk, cotton, wool, angora, and more. Locally produced wool fleeces are on display at the Fleece Market. Tools of the trade such as spinning wheels, knitting needles, and books are available from many booths, and used items can be bought and sold at the Used Equipment Exchange.

Registration is now open for half and full-day workshops. The lineup of instructors includes Tracy Shapiro with Beaded Crochet, Sara Starck with Needle Felted Penguins, Linda Hartshorn with Natural Dyeing, and Laura Doyle teaching Appalachian Style Basket Weaving. More workshops and details are listed at *naturalfiberfair.com*.

You are encouraged to come for the whole weekend and to bring your knitting, weaving, stitching, hooking, or spinning, and join in the camaraderie of the Fiber Circle. The Fiber Circle, sponsored by Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners, is a gathering place to visit old friends or make new ones. Natural Fiber Fair is happy to have Famila in the kitchen serving delicious meals, espresso, and pastry.

The Natural Fiber Fair is excited to present the beautiful weaving of Carolyn Jones, our Featured Artist.

Admission to the Natural Fiber Fair is free. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. For more information, visit the website at *naturalfiberfair.com*, check out the Facebook page, or call (707) 599-2729.

Fog Holler brings bluegrass to Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Fog Holler, a modern bluegrass band from Portland, Oregon, performs Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata,

This fab four modern bluegrass band is known for their innovative blend of traditional bluegrass and contemporary influences.

Since their formation, they have captivated audiences with their soulful harmonies, intricate instrumentals, and dynamic performances. Fog Holler continues to push the boundaries of bluegrass music, creating a sound that is both timeless and fresh.

Combining the styles of classic and modern bluegrass, and inspired by a range of influences from The Stanley Brothers to Buck Owens to Meshuggah, Fog Holler breathes fresh life into well worn forms like the murder ballad and the power waltz.



FOG HOLLER pushes the boundaries of bluegrass. Check them out Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Arcata Playhouse. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Described by Grammy Award Winner Cathy Fink as "The next generation of the many shades of grass," Fog Holler's captivating tunes and coordinated outfits are simply enthralling. Their music not only pays homage to the roots of bluegrass but also pushes the boundaries, creating a style that resonates with both long-time fans and new listeners alike.

Tickets for Fog Holler's performance at the Arcata Playhouse can be purchased online at *playhousearts.org* or at the box office. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime, with beer, wine, and specialty drinks at the bar.

ANNUAL FALL EXHIBITION The Redwood Art Association Gallery is hosting the 66th Annual Fall Exhibition, in memory of David Boston. This judged member exhibition will be available for viewing from Aug. 21 through Sept. 20. Online entries are accepted now through Friday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. Online pre-entries are preferred. Online entries can be brought to the RAA Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka on Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Physical entry day is Aug. 17 and pickup day is Saturday, Sept. 21. In-person entries are accepted from 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 17. Entries will not be accepted any other time. Members must pick up their artwork on the alloted pickup day. For more information about entry categories, presentation specifications and more go to *redwoodart.us*.

MUSIC FESTIVAL The 32nd Annual Redwood Coast Music Festival takes place Oct. 3 to Oct. 6 at seven venues throughout Eureka. Tickets are now on sale at branches of Redwood Capital Bank in downtown Eureka, Henderson Center, Arcata and Fortuna. Prime Time tickets are for Friday or Saturday evenings only from 5 p.m. to closing. Single Day and Kick Off Dance festival tickets can be purchased at *rcmfest.org*.

MUSIC IN THE PARK takes place Thursday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville and continues every Thursday through Aug. 22. This week's concert features Claire Bent & Citizen Funk. There will be food trucks, lawn games and a bake sale. The event is organized by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

THE EUREKA CONCERT SERIES continues with Decades (music from the decades) on Thursday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza, located at the foot of C Street in Eureka.

KAPTAIN KIRK performs Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Come see Kaptain Kirk take off to the stars with his eclectic brand of musical mayhem. The show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*

RLAD performs Thursday, Aug. 15 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. RLAD is a popular local jazz/fusion group that includes Tim Randles on keyboard, Ken Lawrence on bass, Doug Marcum on guitar and Mike LaBolle on drums. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

EDGE OF THE WEST performs Friday, Aug. 16 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Cosmic country jam band Edge Of The West continues to expand its range, its following and its musical horizons. Their intrepid expeditions have brought their psychedelic outlaw dance party to some of America's most adventurous and colorful venues and festivals. Also with Matt Hartle and Friends playing a fusion of blues, rock, folk and jazz. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX performs Friday, Aug. 16 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox, the renowned "Pop music in a Time Machine" concert act, marks its 10th anniversary with a dazzling world tour. Conceived by pianist Scott Bradlee in a Queens basement, the time-twisting musical ensemble reinterprets modern hits in classic styles like 1920s jazz, Swing, doo-wop, and Motown, performed by a talented cast of singers, dancers, and instrumentalists. All ages. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are $25-$60 in advance. (707) 826-3928, *centerarts.humboldt.edu*



THE STEADY 45s will be at Richard's Goat on Friday, Aug. 16. The blend punk and jazz . PHOTO VIA FACEBOOK

THE STEADY 45s perform Friday, Aug. 16 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. The Steady 45s were formed in 2013 from the melting pot of the Los Angeles ska scene, and deliver a powerful and energetic live show that combines the intensity of punk with the sophistication of jazz and the sweet, soulful melodies of low-rider oldies. As an opening band, the Toughers of Bogotá, Colombia immerse us in a magical world that flirts with the ancestral wisdom of African, Native American, and Eastern cultures. Their lyrics create a mystical musical experience of rocksteady, traditional ska, bluebeat, and soul with a vibrant Latin twist. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door.

TICKET TO RIDE performs Friday, Aug. 16 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Clap your hands, sing along and dance to the county's favorite Beatles tribute band. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. $5 cover. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

THE LOST DOGS perform Friday, Aug. 16 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*

PIET DALMOLEN performs Friday, Aug. 16 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Piet Dalmolen uses loops and effects to create unique interpretations of classic songs from all genres. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES continues Friday, Aug. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be the Sweet Soul Band, playing its soulful, funky and bluesy sound. All ages, $1. (707) 839-4140, *fieldbrookwinery.com*

THE IAN FAYS perform Saturday, Aug. 17 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. The Ian Fays are a NorCal indie pop-rock group comprised of identical twin sisters Lizzie and Sara. The Fays released their first album in October 2003 while living in Humboldt County. After years of touring and a hiatus to foster a new generation of little Fays, they marked their 20-year anniversary with their latest album, *Viola*, replete with references to karaoke, Las Vegas, holidays, and haunted stuff – all the while addressing the hard knocks of life, purple cocktail in hand. With local support from Hey, Eleanor. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $10 in advance at the door.

RATTUS INHERITUS plays The Stranglers performs Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. All the way from the U.K., Rattus Inheritus bring you the music of the Stranglers plus powerful original material! The Stranglers were one of the very best UK punk/new wave bands who evolved through the decades and now have an incredibly diverse back catalog paving the way for many great U.S. bands including The Ramones, Talking Heads, The Pixies and many more. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

YOUNG AND LOVELY performs Saturday, Aug. 17 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Local jazzy and sultry quintet featuring the Penner siblings, Nate Zwerdling on stand-up bass, and Mike Labolle on drums. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. $5 cover.

OAK TOP performs Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. An all-acoustic local act with roots in bluegrass, country, and folk. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*



ANNA HAMILTON will be at the Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville on Saturday,. Aug. 17. PHOTO VIA FACEBOOK

ANNA HAMILTON performs Saturday, Aug. 17 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Av., McKinleyville. Anna Hamilton has been firing up Humboldt County crowds with her music for years. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES continues Sunday, Aug. 18 from noon to 2 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be local favorites Swingo Domingo, playing their brand of saucy swing-pop. All ages, $1.

COMING UP:

- Fog Holler at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
- Town Mountain at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Aug. 23, 8 p.m.
- Bravo the Bagchaser at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Aug. 23, 9 p.m.
- Elle King at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
- Ordinary Elephant at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.
- Sawyer Brown at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00428
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOONSTONE CROSSING
1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DONALD J. BREMM
1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/DONALD J. BREMM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 1, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00420
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WILDFLOWER LACTATION
961 GRANT AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAYCEE C. PERKINS
961 GRANT AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JAYCEE PERKINS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00413
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EEL RIVER ESSENCE
1903 PISCHKA CT.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD
1903 PISCHKA CT.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 26, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00407
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SKIP'S CONSULTING SERVICES
10744 WEST END ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MATRIX INTERFACE LLC
CA 202201110950
10744 WEST END ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/SKIPPER SUMBERA JR., MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00386
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EEL RIVER PRODUCE
56 SHIVELY FLAT RD.
SHIVELY, CA 95565
P.O. BOX 5844
EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ROSALIE E. REYNOLDS
56 SHIVELY FLAT RD.
SHIVELY, CA 95565
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ROSALIE REYNOLDS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00398
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PIGMINT PRESS
1271 EVERGREEN ROAD #2
REDWAY, CA 95560
P.O. BOX 910
REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANJALI BROWNING
2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY
ARCATA, CA 95521
DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ
2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A married couple
S/DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ, C0-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 16, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NELSON ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION
1418 BUTTERMILK CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TIMOTHY C. NELSON
1418 BUTTERMILK CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TIMOTHY C. NELSON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00383
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
JNM ENTERPRISES
1034 H ST. #B
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JOSEPH MILES
1034 H ST. #B
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JOSEPH MILES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401354
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER**
to Proposed name**: KYRIAKI PAULINA MENEXAS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 12, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401283
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO**
to Proposed name**: NAZANIN SZANTO AFSHAR**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 16, 2024
Time: 1:45 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 5, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2401318
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: HEIRS/DEVISEES OF BERNICE W. BULL AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN PROPERTIES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, and DOES 1-100.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BRETT EARL MORANDA as Successor Trustee of the exemption Trust Under The MORANDA FAMILY TRUST, and BRETT EARL MORANDA, Individually.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
STEPHEN G. WATSON
LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR.
715 I ST.
P.O. BOX 1021
EUREKA, CA 95502
(707) 444-3071
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, DAISEY S
Date: July 8, 2024
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CHESTER W. KING, aka CHESTER WAYNE KING
CASE NO.: PR2300187
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
CHESTER W. KING, aka CHESTER WAYNE KING
A Petition for Probate
has been filed by JOANNA AVERETT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: JOANNA AVERETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 22, 2024
Time: 1:31 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHRISTOPHER A. SHUMATE
1801 ORANGE TREE LANE SUITE 230
REDLANDS, CA 92374
(909) 335-9658
7/31, 8/7, 8/14

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KATHY L. KING, aka KATHY LYNN KING
CASE NO.: PR2300200
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
KATHY L. KING, aka KATHY LYNN KING
A Petition for Probate
has been filed by JOANNA AVERETT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: JOANNA AVERETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 22, 2024
Time: 1:31 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHRISTOPHER A. SHUMATE
1801 ORANGE TREE LANE SUITE 230
REDLANDS, CA 92374
(909) 335-9658
7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SANDRA L SANDOVAL
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401283
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **SANDRA LEE SANDOVAL**
to Proposed name**: SANDRA LEE COUTURIER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 30, 2024
Time: 1:45 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 17, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2400265
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM**
to Proposed name**: FINDLAY CUNNINGHAM HAHN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 9, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: MAY 23, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

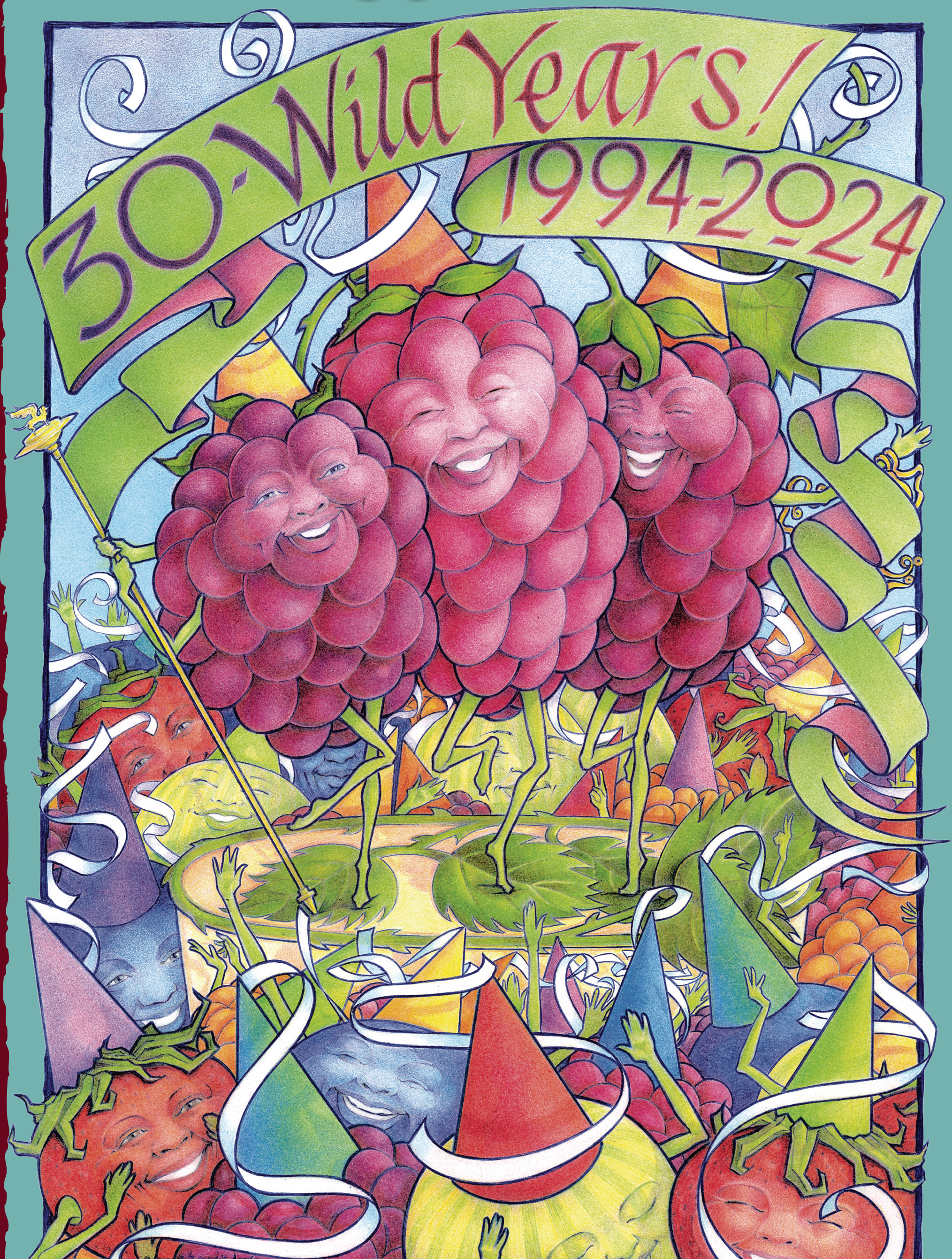
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY FAE MOORE
CASE NO.: PR2400199
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
SHIRLEY FAE MOORE
A Petition for Probate
has been filed by NORMA LEE CLAYTOR in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NORMA LEE CLAYTOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 29, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
8/7, 8/14, 8/21

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Measure B Bond & Measure H Parcel Tax Funds
NOTICE is hereby given that the Arcata Elementary School District is seeking members to serve on its Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of Measure B bond funds (approved by District voters on March 5, 2024 for facilities improvement projects) and Measure H parcel tax funds (approved by District voters on November 8, 2016 for art, music and dance programs; reduced class sizes; health programs; and necessary staffing). The District is presently accepting applications from interested citizens. The 7-member Committee will meet one or more times per year to hear a report from District staff regarding bond and parcel tax fund project expenditures, and confirm for the public that funds have been spent only on the projects approved by District voters. Committee members may live outside District boundaries.
Interested persons may obtain an application from the District Office, located at 1435 Buttermilk Lane in Sunny Brae, or download the application from the District's website at arcataschooldistrict.org (Family/Community - Forms). Applications are due by Friday, August 30, 2024 at the office of the Superintendent or via email sent to the attention of Superintendent Luke Biesecker at: lbiesecker@arcatasd.org.
The applications of all interested individuals will be presented to the ASD Board of Trustees so that Committee appointments can be made at their September 9, 2024 regular meeting. If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.

City of Trinidad Legal Notice
Adoption of Ordinance 2024-03; Authorizing the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to Continue the .75% Sales Tax to be Administered if Approved by the Voters at the General Election in November 2024.
The Trinidad City Council will consider the first reading of Ordinance 2024-03 at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
Summary of Ordinance 2024-03
Ordinance 2024-03 is required by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) to be in place prior to the election November 05, 2024 General Election, whereby the City of Trinidad voters will be asked whether to extend the .75% Sales Tax another 4-years. The Ordinance will authorize the CDTFA to postpone efforts to terminate the existing tax rate prior to the sunset date of March 31, 2025, and adopt a new termination date should the sales tax extension pass successfully in November.
Second Reading of the ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024 and will only become effective following the majority of voter support at the November 05, 2024 General Election.
The full text of Ordinance 2024-03 is available for public inspection at the Trinidad Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. It is also available electronically via www.trinidad.ca.gov. Ordinance 2024-03 will take effect 31 days following adoption.
Gabriel Adams
Trinidad City Clerk
707-677-0223
8/14



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30th Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH • 1:00 – 5:00PM

- Cupcakes by Ramone's
- Wine Tasting & Small Bites
- Raffles & Prizes
- 25% off for Yes! Rewards Members

Storewide All Day, August 17, 2024
(Must Sign Up by August 16, 2024)

WILDBERRIES MARKETPLACE

Live Music with

- Humboldt Taiko
- Day & Nite String Quartet

TOP OF THE HILL
G STREET, ARCATA

WILDBERRIES' BIRTHDAY PARTY
747 13TH STREET, ARCATA